

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 25, 2005

S. 1339 Junior Duck Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2005

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on July 20, 2005

S. 1339 would reauthorize discretionary funding for the junior duck stamp program for fiscal years 2006 through 2010 at the current authorization level of \$250,000 annually. Under existing law, this authorization will expire after fiscal year 2005. Assuming appropriation of the amounts authorized by the bill, CBO estimates that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) would spend up to \$250,000 in each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010. In recent years, the USFWS has spent less than \$200,000 to administer the program, mostly to conduct the annual competition for the design of junior duck stamps.

Enacting S. 1339 would not affect direct spending or revenues. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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